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In re the application of: Hans P. Albrecht, *et al.*

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For: *ASPARTATE ESTER INHIBITORS OF INTERLEUKIN-1 β CONVERTING ENZYME*

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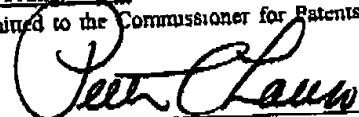
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Peter C. Laura, Esq.
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Dear Sir:

This application is a continued prosecution application ("CPA") pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). In further response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 12) dated February 22, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please delete page 76 and insert therefor replacement page 76 attached hereto (to change "-ethylsulfanylarnino" to "-ethylsulfonylarnino" in the name of the title compound of Example 2e).